

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PANCHAYATI RAJ
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1472
ANSWERED ON:29.10.2008
RURAL BUSINESS HUBS
Nandy Shri Amitava

Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of locations identified for developing Rural Business Hubs, State-wise; and
- (b) the funds required for establishing these Hubs ?

Answer

MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a): At present, 33 Pilot Districts have been identified in 17 states for developing Rural Business Hubs as per list annexed.

(b): Rs. 2 crore has been earmarked for funding these RBHs for Financial Year 2008-09. The requirement of funds for establishing an RBH will depend on the nature of the project. This is expected to be met through convergence of resources available through various schemes promoted by the Central and State Governments as well as financial and other institutions. Assistance from Ministry of Panchayati Raj is limited to Rs. 10 lakh per RBH.

ANNEXURE TO THE REPLY OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1472 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29-10-08

PILOT DISTRICTS FOR ESTABLISHING RBHs

Sl. State District proposed
No.

1. Andhra Pradesh Mehaboobnagar

2. Medak

3. Assam Kokrajhar

4. Hylakandi

5. Bihar Darbhanga

6. Patna

7. Chhattisgarh Bastar

8. Raigarh

9. Himachal Pradesh Sirmour

10. Jharkhand Ranchi
11. Deoghar
12. Karnataka Bidar
13. Davanagere
14. Kerala Palakkad
15. Wayanad
16. Madhya Pradesh Burhanpur
17. Khargone
18. Maharashtra Ahmed Nagar
19. Yavatmal
20. Meghalaya Ri Bhoi
21. Manipur Churachandpur
22. Orissa Koraput
23. Phulbani
24. Rajasthan Banswara
25. Udaipur
26. Sawai Madhopur
27. Tamil Nadu Krishnagiri
28. Nagapattinam
29. Villupuram
30. Uttaranchal Chamoli

31. Champawat

32. West Bengal Birbhum

33. Purulia